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1. SUBSTANCE OF STATE TELEGRAM 136 RELATED TO PRESIDENT TO EXTENT PERMITTED IN GENERAL TERMS AT MEETING ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR, MINISTER OF DEFENSE FOREIGN MINISTER, VICE PRESIDENT, TIGER WANG AND ME. PRESIDENT CALM AND ASSURED AMBASSADOR OF INTENT TO ABIDE BY TREATY. EXPRESSED IDEA HE COULD CONTROL OFFICIALS BUT WARNED OF DIFFICULTIES IN RESTRAINING SOLDIERS AND POPULATION UNDER CONTINUED BOMBING NIGHT AFTER NIGHT WHICH WOULD BREAK SPIRIT AND DEMAND OTHER ACTION, THUS INTIMATING NEED TO NEUTRALIZE EMPLACEMENTS. HE THEN REAFFIRMED HIS INTENT TO CONSULT WITH US OFFICIALS BEFORE TAKING SUCH ACTION.

2. HE STATED ALL US ACTIONS TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN US AND GRC FORCES IN STRAITS ARE FINE BUT NO GOOD UNLESS CHINESE OFFICIALS CAN KNOW. AMBASSADOR PICKED UP GIMO COMMENT NOT TRANSLATED BY INTERPRETER IN SUBSTANCE "LOT OF TALK BY US BUT VERY LITTLE DO." I NEED AUTHORITY TO TELL GRC OFFICIALS SOMETHING OF THE ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN. PUBLIC RELEASE A MATTER OF LATER COORDINATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.

3. PRESIDENT REITERATED NEED FOR MORE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT ON OFF SHORE ISLAND. THIS IS SUBJECT OF SEPARATE WIRE BY AMBASSADOR. MINISTER YU AND PRESIDENT DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DULLES LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN IN TODAYS PRESS IS SUFFICIENT.

4. PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT SEVENTEFLT.

5. AS AN INDICATION OF GRC REAL TENSION OR PRESSURE ON ME TIGER WANG CALLED JUST NOW TO REPORT CHICOM DROPPED 8 BOMBS ON KINMEN. HE SAID "I BELIEVE THIS WILL START THE WAR". HE DID NOT MENTION SPECIFIC COUNTER MOVES BUT I MUST EXPECT REQUEST TO CONCUR IN CAF ATTACKS ON COASTAL BASES.

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